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In re Application of: Wayne W. Lin

Group Art Unit: 2761

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

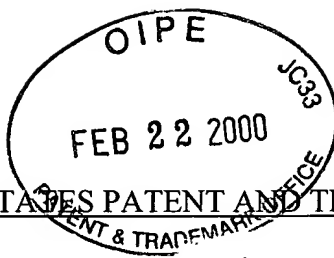
~~22.~~ ¹⁵ The method as in claim 1, wherein the price is determined at least partially upon an offer received from the buyer.

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~~23.~~ The method as in claim 9, further comprising the step of determining the price based at least partially upon a competition between the buyer and the at least one person using the selected PDA.

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Enclosed please find Applicant's preliminary amendment for the patent application referenced above.

Additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

Total Claims	27			
Claims previously filed and paid	21			
Total new claims	6	x \$9	=	\$54
New independent claims	0			

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$54
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